GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO BANNED ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the banned organisations are continuously receiving foreign assistance on a large scale in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of such banned organisations receiving `foreign` assistance;

(c) the names of the agencies providing such assistance;

(d) the purposes for which this assistance is being utilised by these organisations; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): Government does not have any reports about organizations, declared as `unlawful associations` under the law, continuously receiving foreign aid on a large scale. However, there have been some reports, from time to time, of the flow of illegal funds to various secessionist and militant organizations including banned organizations, through clandestine channels.

Continuous efforts are made to prevent and contain such flow of funds through sustained vigilance and operations.